

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Nobuaki HASHIMOTO

Application No.: Rule 53(b) Continuation of  
10/254,600, filed September 26, 2002

Filed: March 19, 2004

Docket No.: 101266.02

For: ELECTRONIC COMPONENT AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, METHOD OF  
MAKING THE SAME AND METHOD OF MOUNTING THE SAME, CIRCUIT  
BOARD, AND ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**